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Examiner Huynh –

Attached is a proposed amended claim for discussion during our interview tomorrow regarding case number 10/676,366.

PROPOSED CLAIM – DO NOT ENTER PROPOSED CLAIM IN RECORD

1. (Currently Amended) In a computing environment for propagating annotations to electronic documents among a plurality of computer users, a method for sharing handwritten annotation data related to one or more pages of a document among a plurality of computer users associated with the document, the method comprising:

an act of receiving ~~the~~ handwritten annotation data from a first user among ~~the~~ a plurality of computer users, each user having annotation access to a public data entry area available to each of the plurality of users, the public data entry area for sharing handwritten annotations received from one or more of the plurality of users with one or more other of the plurality of users such that handwritten annotations appear to be written on a common display surface shared among the plurality of users;

an act of determining that the handwritten annotation data is public data;

an act of automatically writing the handwritten annotation data of the first user to a ~~shared canvas~~ public data entry area in response to the determination that the handwritten annotation data is public data; ~~the shared canvas for sharing handwritten annotations received from any of the plurality of users with any other of the plurality of users such that handwritten annotations appear to be written on a common display surface shared among the plurality of users; and~~

an act of adding at least one of the plurality of computer users to a list of subscribers that are subscribed to access the first user's handwritten annotations;

an act of denying at least one of the plurality of computer users from being added to the list of subscribers that are subscribed to access the first user's handwritten annotations; and

an act of distributing the ~~shared canvas, including any shared~~ first user's handwritten annotations; to ~~at least one device of at least one~~ those recipient subscribers that are on the list of subscribers to the first user's annotations.

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